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PATENT APPLICATION

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Group Art Unit : 2193
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office
Action; [] Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
[] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a Submission
of Formal Drawings; [] formal drawings; to be filed in the
above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 22	* = 0	X \$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3	** = 0	X \$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ in payment of the additional claims is transmitted herewith.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of two inventions, applicant hereby amends the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply to Office Action.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Reply to Office Action.